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ACTION EB-11

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DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 SIL-01 LAB-06

PM-07 H-03 L-03 NSC-10 PA-03 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-15

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8268

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMCONSUL OPORTO

AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJ: TENSION EASES AT PORTUGUESE AIRLINE

REF: (A) LISBON 2606

(B) LISBON 2698

SUMMARY: GOP HAS APPROVED NEW LABOR CONTRACT FOR
PORTUGUESE NATIONAL AIRLINE (TAP) EMPLOYEES. TAP SERVICE
HAS BEGUN TO PICK UP. END SUMMARY

1. ARBITRATED LABOR CONTRACT MENTIONED REF B WAS HANDED
TO SECSTATE FOR LABOR JULY 23 AND APPROVED BY HIM JULY
24 (APPROVAL PROCESS USED TO TAKE MANY WEEKS). CONTRACT
REPORTEDLY CALLS FOR WAGE INCREASES AVERAGING ABOUT
25 PERCENT (UP TO 60 PERCENT FOR SOME WORKERS), RETROACTIVE TO JAN.

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2. STEAM APPEARS TO HAVE DISSIPATED FROM LABOR SCENE
AT TAP. ALTHOUGH SOME FLIGHTS STILL DELAYED AND
SERVICE STILL CONFUSED, TAP APPEARS TO BE NORMALIZING
ITS OPERATIONS.

3. SPEED OF GOP'S APPROVAL OF CONTRACT SHOWS AGAIN THAT
WORK STOPPAGES OR SLOWDOWNS GET RESULTS, PARTICULARLY IN
AN ELECTION YEAR.
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